What is claimed is:

1	1. A utensil for cleansing and massaging skin, comprising:
2	a body; and
3 4 5 6	a plurality of bristle bundles extending outward from the body, the bristle bundles being grouped together to form cleansing members, the cleansing members having a centermost portion in which the bristle lengths are shorter relative to the outermost bristle lengths; and
7	a pedestal secured to the body for securing the branched bundles to the body.
. []	2. The utensil of claim 1 further comprising:
<u></u>	a third bristle bundle grouped with each of said bristle bundles.
	3. The utensil of claim 2 further comprising:
	a fourth bristle bundle grouped with each of said bristle bundles.
	4. The utensil of claim 1 wherein the bristle bundles are substantially elongated in shape.
T T T	5. A utensil for cleansing and massaging skin, comprising:
2	a body;
3	a plurality of members extending from the body;
4 5	an elevated branched pedestal extending outward from each of said members, each branch of the pedestal having an elevated surface; and
6	a plurality of branched bristle bundles extending outward from the body, the
7	branched bristle bundles being grouped together to form cleansing members, the cleansing
8	members having a centermost portion in which the bristle lengths are shorter relative to the
9	outermost bristle lengths.

1	6. The utensil of claim 5 wherein said elevated surfaces extend at varying
2	distances along the elevated, branched pedestals.
1	7. The utensil of claim 5 further comprising a plurality of elevated,
2	branched pedestals extending from each of said members.
1	The utensil of claim 5 wherein each of said elevated surfaces is curved.
1	9. The utensil of claim 5 wherein each of said elevated surfaces is
2	substantially flat.
1 2	10. The utensil of claim 5 wherein each of said elevated surfaces vary in shape as being either curved or substantially flat.
<u> </u>	11. The utensil of claim 5 further comprising:
₩ ₩ 2	a third branched bristle bundle grouped with each of said bristle bundles.
	12. The utensil of claim 11 further comprising:
2	a fourth branched bristle bundle grouped with each of said bristle bundles.
	13. The utensil of claim 5 wherein the bristle bundles are substantially
	elongated in shape
₹2 ₩ 1	14. A brush for cleansing and massaging a scalp, said brush comprising:
2	a rigid body;
3	a plurality of members extending from said body;
4	an elevated, branched pedestal extending outward from each of said members,
5	each branch of said elevated, branched pedestal having an elevated surface; and
6	a plurality of branched bristle bundles extending outward from the body, the
7	branched bristle bundles being grouped together to form cleansing members, the cleansing
8	members having a centermost portion in which the bristle lengths are shorter relative to the
9	outermost bristle lengths.

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The brush of claim 14 wherein each of said elevated, branched

2	pedestals includes of two branches.
1 2	16. The brush of claim 14 wherein at least a portion of said elevated, branched pedestals includes of at least three branches.
1 2	17. The brush of claim 14 further comprising a plurality of elevated, branched pedestals extending from each of said members.
1	18. A brush for cleansing and massaging a scalp, said brush comprising:
2	a rigid body having a face;
3 4	a plurality of elevated, branched pedestals extending outward from the face of said body, each branch of said elevated, branched pedestal having an elevated surface; and
3 5 4 5 4 5 6 7 1 8	a plurality of branched bristle bundles extending outward from the body, the branched bristle bundles being grouped together to form cleansing members, the cleansing members having a centermost portion in which the bristle lengths are shorter relative to the outermost bristle lengths.
1 1 2 1 1 2	19. The brush of claim 18 wherein each of said elevated, branched pedestals consists of two branches.
1 2	20. The brush of claim 18 wherein at least a portion of said elevated, branched pedestals consists of at least three branches.
1	21. The brush of claim 18 wherein said rigid body is ovoid in shape.
1	22. A utensil for cleansing and massaging a skin surface, comprising:
2	a flexible body having a facing surface, the body including a plurality of
3	recessed depressions therein; and
4	a plurality of balls housed in a corresponding one of said recessed depressions,
5	the balls being rotatably suspended within said recessed depressions and each having a
6	portion protruding from a corresponding one of said recessed depressions for contacting and
7	rotating about the skin surface.

1 23. A utensil for cleansing and massaging skin, comprising: 2 a body; and a plurality of bristle bundles extending outward from the body, the bristle 3 4 bundles being grouped together to form cleansing members, the cleansing members having a 5 centermost portion in which the bristle lengths are shorter relative to the outermost bristle 6 lengths; 7 a pedestal secured to the body for securing the branched bundles to the body; 8 and. at least one ring element secured to the body, the ring element having bristles 9 along a surface thereof. 24. The utensil of claim 23 wherein, the ring element includes a sponge portion.